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Controlling Operations in Lanes
(as amended)**

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Copies of cited documents AL1- AO1, AR1-AT1, and AR2 are provided herewith.

Documents AL1, AM1, AN1, and AR1 were cited in an International Search Report mailed on October 16, 2000, by the European Patent Office in related International Application No. PCT/GB00/02441. A copy of the search report indicating the degree of relevance found by the European Patent Office is submitted herewith as document AR2 for the convenience of the Examiner.

Documents AO1, AS1, and AT1 were submitted to the Office in the Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement filed July 31, 2003, in the above-captioned application, however Applicant has not received confirmation from the Examiner that the documents have been considered. It is therefore respectfully requested that the Examiner initial and return a copy of the accompanying PTO-1449 to show that the documents have been considered.

Document AS1 is an Examination Report for related UK Patent Application No. GB 9917127.4. This document cites EP 1 196 855, published April 17, 2002. As Applicant was unable to obtain a copy of European Patent No. 1 196 855, a copy of an abstract for corresponding International Publication No. WO 00/45282, published August 3, 2000, is

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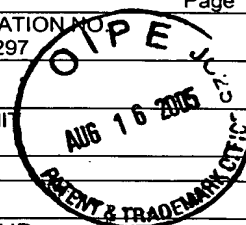
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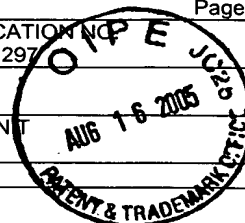
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	AR1	Lee, R. B., "Subword Parallelism with MAX-2," <i>IEEE Micro</i> , Vol. 16, No. 4, pp. 51-59, IEEE Computer Society, New York, NY (August 1996).
	AS1	Examination Report for UK Patent Application No. GB 9917127.4, issued by the UK Patent Office on June 23, 2004 (3 pages).
	AT1	Abstract of International Publication No. WO 00/45282, published August 3, 2000 (which corresponds to EP 1196855, published April 17, 2002), from espacenet.com, 1 page.

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